IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN GREEN BAY DIVISION

APPLETON PAPERS INC. and NCR CORPORATION,))
) No. 08-CV-00016-WCG
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
GEORGE A. WHITING PAPER	
COMPANY, et al.,)
Defendants.)

MENASHA CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO APPLETON PAPERS, INC. AND NCR CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' STATE COMMON LAW COUNTERCLAIMS

Defendant Menasha Corporation ("Menasha") opposes Appleton Papers, Inc. ("API") and NCR Corporation's ("NCR") motion for three reasons as more fully discussed below.

First, for the reasons stated in CBC Coatings, Inc.'s ("CBC") memorandum of law (Dkt. 1416), state law claims related to OUs 2-5 are not preempted by CERCLA. Menasha hereby adopts and incorporates all of CBC's memorandum of law, except for the first sentence of the Introduction (Dkt. 1416 at 1).

Second, for the reasons stated in P.H. Glatfelter Company ("Glatfelter") and WTM I Company's ("WTM") memorandum of law (Dkt. 1413), state law claims are not preempted as to OU 1 as a result of the Court's decision that NCR is not an arranger. Menasha hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the following parts of Glatfelter and WTM's memorandum of law: Sections I through IV.B. (Dkt. 1413 at 1 to 17)¹ and Section V. (Dkt. 1413 at 21).

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¹ Sections IV.C. and IV.D. discuss issues not pertinent to Menasha's claims against NCR and API.

Third, API, Menasha and NCR entered into a stipulation that was reduced to an order that states:

For as *long as the Court's order granting declaratory relief to Menasha is*effective, Menasha shall not seek to recover from Plaintiffs the response costs it

has paid relating to the Fox River, including the \$7 million Menasha paid for the

remediation of OU 1, through the date this Order is entered ("Past Costs"). This

Order will not be effective if the Court's order granting declaratory relief to

Menasha is reversed or modified so as to become ineffective.

Dkt. 1135 at 3 (emphasis added). The purpose of this order was to avoid disputes about Menasha's insurance recoveries related to the CERCLA claims. This order does not apply to Menasha's state law claims, which were stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, until API and NCR forced the issue in the pending motion.

For these reasons, Menasha respectfully requests that the motion be denied.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 2, 2012, I electronically filed the following document:

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